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COMMENT

DON'T SPOIL THESE BOYS!

Some of our colleagues on daily newspapers have been spreading quite a hysterical campaign for the inclusion of this or that player in the various squads.

Actually, if you added up only those names the most vocal campaigners have advocated, the total figure would be over 100 players.

But that's all right, it's harmless fun and nobody takes much notice of it anyhow.

What, however, isn't harmless fun is when they crusade on behalf of youngsters on the strength of one or two decent displays — or not even that.

Is all the premature adulation helping them? Or their clubs? Not a bit.

Many are already swollen-headed, picturing themselves as the new Peles and Di Stefanos who can't possibly learn anything new.

Representative selection is an honor, a distinction, a supreme reward for a player's talent and skill, not a pat on the back or empty encouragement.

By artificially building some promising young lads into phoney stardom, newspapers do them much more harm than good.

Especially if they do it just to get a "story" and damn the consequences.

APPEARANCE

It's terribly important that whenever a Federation body deals with a dispute, the men who make the final decision should be completely and totally club-unaffiliated.

Anybody with any current or former ties at all with the club involved in the dispute should excuse himself on the ground of incompatibility.

Justice must also appear to be done...

No more said.

WHAT WORLD?

A columnist last week demanded that the NSW Federation extend the transfer deadline from the present one (four weeks after the start of the competition) to the end of the 17th round.

This, he said, is the rule "all over the world".

Tut, tut, tut... World? Maybe England.

In most Continental countries the transfer deadline is either before the league season or straight after.

In Spain the clubs must announce their "plantilla" before the kick-off and stick to it; in Italy all transfers take place before the season; the transfer period in France is 30 days — before the start —, in Hungary two weeks, also before the start, in Germany and Austria...

Should we go on? Our friend drew on his knowledge about the English system, demanding its acceptance here.

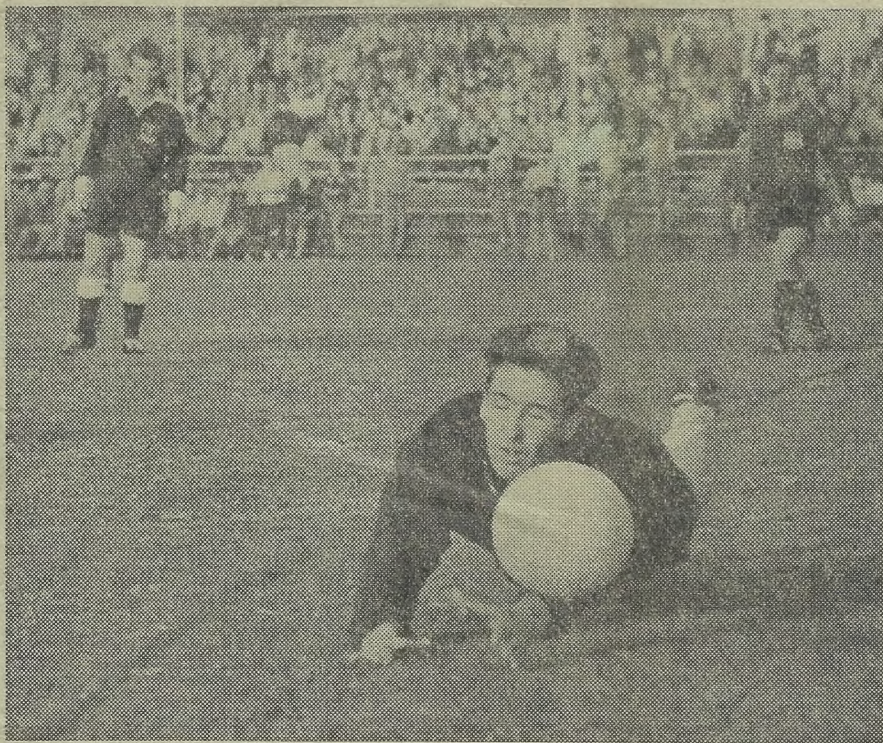
And just for his information: the English are soon likely to switch to the Continental system and shorten their transfer deadline...

— EDITOR

MANY NEW NAMES IN TARTAN COLORS



ABOVE — Ray Baartz, Hakoah's new recruit from Newcastle, shoots for goal in last Sunday's match against Croatia at Wentworth Park. Team-mate Jim Harding is on his knees, as though imploring for the goal which would have enabled Hakoah to snatch a draw. BELOW — Ron Corry, the Croatia 'keeper, dives full length as he deflects a low shot.



NEW CONTEST QUESTION

Section 4 of the exciting SOCCER WORLD — LA FIAMMA Contest appears on page 2 today and next week.

Results of Section 3 and progressive point standings for successful readers as well as another progress report on players' votes will be published next week.

This is how a correct entry for Section 3 of the Readers Contest should have read: Cumberland v. Canter-

bury 2, Yugal v. Pan Hellenic 2, Juventus v. Hakoah x, SM-Hellas v. Melbourne 1, Lion v. Austria 2, Victoria v. Croatia 2, Cottesloe v. Olympic 1, Tricolore v. Swan Valley 1, Hollandia v. Coalstars x, Latrobe v. Oxley 1.

For the next two weeks

the Readers Contest question will again deal with tipping Australian First Division matches — played during the weekend of May 13-14.

The deadline for coupons is 3 p.m., Saturday, May 13.

Scotland will definitely tour Australia — but with a vastly different team from the one selected originally.

Of the 17 players chosen originally, 11 have had to drop out: Ferguson, Bell, Gemmell, Greig, Bremner, McKinnon, Gray, McLean, Lorimer, Wallace and Henderson.

All these players come from four clubs — Rangers, Celtic, Kilmarnock and Leeds — still engaged in European club competitions.

Celtic will play the final of the European Champions' Cup against either Inter Milan or Red Banner Sofia in Lisbon on May 25. Rangers the European Cup winners' Cup final in Nuremberg on May 31 and Leeds and Kilmarnock will meet each other in the semi-final of the Fair Cities' Cup later this month.

Scotland's new team, announced in Glasgow last Monday, is:

New team

Goalkeepers: Thomson (Burnley), Cruickshank (Hearts); Defenders: Callaghan (Dunfermline), Tinney (Bury), McLintock (Arsenal), Ure (Arsenal), Townsend (Hearts of M.), Anderson (Hearts of Midl.), Fraser (W. Bromwich), Colquhoun (West Bromwich Albion), McCreadie (Chelsea). Forwards: Woodward (Arsenal), Morgan (Burnley), Hood (Clyde), McCalliog (Sheffield Wednesday), Harper (Huddersfield), Penman (Dundee), Hope (West Bromwich Albion), Ferguson (Dunfermline).

Ian Ure, however, will not be seen here as he will rejoin his club, Arsenal, after Scotland's match in Tel Aviv.

Cruickshank, Callaghan, Townsend, Hood, McCalliog, McLintock and Ferguson are the only players

who were also selected in the original squad.

This "new look" Scottish squad of bits and pieces is nowhere near as strong as the team selected originally, despite the selection of full-back McCreadie.

He will join the Scottish team after Chelsea's FA Cup final appearance at Wembley on May 20.

Possibly Law

There is also a possibility that Denis Law may play for Scotland in the first international in Sydney.

The Scottish FA hopes that Matt Busby will agree to the Australian Federation's request that Law miss the first Manchester match in New Zealand to play in Sydney with his national team instead.

Australian Federation secretary Ian McAndrew said yesterday that he was confident the Scottish tour would be a big success despite the many changes in the team.

"Scotland has such a wealth of talent that their substitutes are still in near world class and should put on a fine display in Australia," he said hopefully.

McAndrew also scotched a London datelined rumor that Manchester United stars Bobby Charlton and Nobby Stiles will be unavailable for the tour.

"We have known all along that Alf Ramsey wants to take them with the English team on their North American tour," he said.

"But both players will become available once that tour is over and will fly to New Zealand for the start of the Manchester schedule."

● Australia's "28" — see page 2.

ALL-LONDON CUP FINAL

Wembley will see an all-London FA Cup final on May 20, the first ever since the Cup started in 1871.

Last Saturday in the semifinals Chelsea defeated Leeds United 1-0 and Tottenham Hotspurs beat Nottingham Forest 2-1.

This will be Chelsea's second ever appearance in a Cup final, having lost on their first appearance, in 1915.

Remarkably enough, they have now come good just when many critics predicted their decline.

Slating manager Tommy Docherty for the sale of such stars as McCalliog, Murray, Graham and Ven-

ables, the critics wrote Chelsea off for 1967.

Tottenham have won the Cup four times — every time they reached it.

Their triumphs came in 1901, 1921, 1961 and 1962. Since then their team has changed somewhat.

Gone are Bobby Smith, Danny Blanchflower, Dyson and goalie Brown.

However, they now have the splendid fullback Knowles, wing half Mullary, the stopper England as well as Venable from Chelsea and Gilzean from Dundee.

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READER CONTEST

SECTION 4

These are my forecasts for the following Australian First Division matches, to be played on the weekend of May 13-14. (Put 1 for a "home" team win, X for a draw, 2 for an "away" win. DON'T put actual scores):

NSW St. George-B'pest v. SCU
APIA v. Croatia
VIC SM-Hellas v. Croatia
Slavia v. Hakoah
SA Budapest v. Austria
Croatia v. Hellas
Q'LD Merton v. Coalstars
Latrobe v. Grange Thistle
WA Azzurri v. Tricolore
Swan Athletic v. Olympic

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5. All coupons must be filled in legibly, preferably in ink and in printed letters.
6. No other writing is permitted on the coupons, thus any with comments, crossings and corrections will be destroyed.
7. The two Contests — PLAYERS and READERS — is conducted jointly though on separate coupons. In order to be eligible, you must fill in both coupons.
8. Entries that arrive after the announced closing date will not be considered.
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10. The Editorial Board of SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA jointly act as judges in both Contests. Their decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Prizes and rules

First prize in the PLAYERS CONTEST will be two economy class return air tickets to Singapore by ALITALIA. The player receiving the largest number of votes in each State throughout the period of the Contest will enter the Finals. At the end of the Contest a draw will be made to determine the eventual winner who may not be the player receiving the largest absolute number of votes.

Each week SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA will publish progress scores in the voting.

First prize in the READERS CONTEST will be one economy class return air ticket to Italy by ALITALIA.

The winner of this section will be the reader who accumulates the highest number of points throughout the various stages of the Contest.

For each section — the second appearing today — various points will be awarded. These, after the completion of each section, will be added up and tabulated, thus each reader's score will be carefully checked and kept. Progress standings will be periodically published in both SOCCER WORLD and LA FIAMMA.

● Closing date for Section 4: 3 p.m., Saturday, May 13.

SYDNEY CLUB PATROL

A Glasgow newspaper will help "decorate" Australian grounds for the three internationals. They are sending out many "Lion Rampants", the Scottish flag. These will be draped around the playing fields wherever the Scots play. Several Scottish newspapers are also sending their chief soccer writers with the team.

Pan Hellenic have nominated three players for the NSW under-16 selection trials. They are JOHN PETTY, GREG BYLES and EDDY HOWARD. The talented Pan Hellenic under-14 and under-16 teams have been chosen en bloc to represent Eastern Suburbs in the representative intrastate competition this year.

Reason and good sense prevailed at a recent meeting between neighbouring CUMBERLAND UNITED and GRANVILLE. After long discussions between top club officials, Cumberland made a fine gesture by loaning, free of charge for a full season, three players — O'Neill, Gallagher and Brommett — to the promotion-bent Granville.

Ryde's experienced forward JACK VAN DER WALL has a chipped bone in his foot and will be out for months.

NORBERTO BADARACCO has written to Prague asking to return to Australia. Prague would be prepared to release the Argentinian to any club willing to pay the player's airfare from Buenos Aires.

RON GILES and CLIFF VAN BLERK are both employed by Ted Bourke at United Tyre Service, the well-known new tyres and recap specialists.

Polonia's president, DR. ROSSLEIGH, left this week for a three-month trip to Europe, mainly to his native Poland.

The ABC is negotiating to buy the full length film of the recent England v. Scotland international at Wembley. Watch this newspaper for viewing time when and if the film has been purchased.

LES SCHEINFLUG, the Prague skipper, nearly didn't play against Polonia last Sunday. He had a very bad cold and played the game with a high temperature. After the match, where he scored the winning goal, he was rushed to a doctor.

CUMBERLAND's brilliant third grade side seem set to repeat their 1966 competition-winning triumph. After seven rounds they are still on full points, having disposed of their most serious challengers, Croatia, a fortnight ago.

The Melbourne club Croatia's Irish forward, BRIAN TYRRELL, is most likely to join within a fortnight is George Cross, where the former Pan Hellenic skipper, John Sanchez, plays now.

ALAN WESTWATER, who was born in Scotland and migrated to Australia at a very early age, was among a group of British-born Australian squad team members interviewed by the Immigration Department last week in view of obtaining naturalization papers in time for the internationals against Scotland. ALAN MARNOCH and JOHN DUFFY were also among the group.

POLONIA's third grade side last week beat Yugal, not the reverse as we printed erroneously.

Prague expect a new player from Britain next Wednesday. He is 27-year-old inside-forward or wing-half, DENNIS HOGGART, who played for Stockport. Hoggart's transfer was arranged last year. He will migrate to Australia with his wife.

AUSTRALIAN SQUAD

A 28-man Australian squad was announced in Sydney last Monday.

The players trained together in Sydney for two days this week.

The squad will be further reduced to about 20 on May 18.

The squad is: Rorke (NSW), Fuzes (NSW), O'Hara (V), Mitchell (WA), Nuttall (NSW), Shepherd (NSW), Van Blerk (NSW), Cook (V), Tolson (NSW), Marnoch (NSW), Hughes (NSW), Westwater (NSW), Rice (V), McColl (SA), Schneider (N. NSW), Catchpole (Qld), Baartz (NSW), Blue (NSW), Warren (NSW), Giacometti (NSW), Giles (NSW), Abonyi (V), McMeechan (V), Armstrong (V), Herczeg (SA), Morrow (N. NSW), Pont (N. NSW).

DAVE JOHNSTONE's 14-month-old baby daughter is now out of danger and recovering nicely at St. George Hospital. The Pan Hellenic fullback's baby was kicked by a horse on the farm of club patron Charles Valentine a fortnight ago and was seriously injured.

Prague have been granted official permission by the NSW Federation to negotiate with DUKLA PRAGUE for a short tour early next year. Club president, John Domahyl, will tee up the Czechs' visit when he visits Prague in June. Should Dukla be unavailable, SLAVIA, another famous Prague club, will come instead.

FRED FALZON and DAVID REID were both injured at training last week and missed Melita Eagles' match against St. George-Budapest at Hurstville Oval. However, both are expected to take their place in the vital match against Canterbury on Saturday at Arlington Oval.

Yugal are without news of their goalkeeper, IVO DJUKIC, who hasn't shown up at training for the past fortnight. The club, however, has an able substitute in young Separovic, recently arrived from Yugoslavia, last weekend's seven goals against Pan Hellenic notwithstanding.

The RYDE club have top-dressed their Kent Rd. ground — with ground coffee, percolated and chucked out. Maybe they are thinking of renaming their ground Santos Stadium?

Sutherland have signed on DICK KEEN from Cumberland United. He made his debut at centre-forward last weekend.

Croatia have loaned F. NADJ, an inside forward, to Lane Cove for the full season.

Goalkeepers beware! ALFIE MILLER is back in training with Corinthians. He played with the seconds last weekend and scored a goal. Miller was the top Corinthians goalscorer between 1957 and 1963.

PAN HELLENIC's brilliant under-14 team last weekend thrashed their PRAGUE counterparts 17-0.

NSW Federation secretary, AULDEN BROWN, underwent an urgent appendicitis operation last Tuesday afternoon. He is now resting comfortably at Dalcross Hospital, Canley Vale. All soccer fans join SOCCER WORLD in wishing the popular official a speedy recovery.

ELVID PRICE, the young Welsh winger who scored St. George-Budapest's winning goal against Melita Eagles in the 89th minute last Sunday, played the whole game with an injured thigh. Price, however, is expected to play against Pan Hellenic this weekend as he underwent intensive treatment all this week.

Some of the scouts could do some good by looking at EMU PLAINS TRAINING CENTRE (All Age, Division 2) in the Nepean Districts Competition. Unbeaten after five rounds, they are joint leaders. A feature of their recent defeat of St. Marys Convent was the accuracy of the inside right taking corner kicks from which no fewer than six goals resulted, when winning 10-1. Emu Plains TC is a prison department...

The NSW Management Committee last Tuesday ruled DENNIS YAAGER eligible to play for Hakoah, but fined him \$100 and admonished the club. Pan Hellenic immediately lodged an appeal against the decision.

LANCE ROBINSON, the veteran Sydney "Daily Telegraph" soccer writer has been appointed coach of the Australian rowing team which will compete in an international meeting in Montreal, Canada, in August. Robinson coached the Haberfield "eight" to victory in the recent interstate King's Cup in Adelaide and ranks among Australia's top rowing coaches and experts.

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ROUND THE WORLD

Kubala joins San Francisco

Ladislav Kubala, the former Barcelona ace, has signed a five-month contract to coach the US Professional club, San Francisco. Kubala will earn a staggering \$7,000 during his brief stay in the States. His son, Branko, will join the club as a player.

Cup final dates

The final of the European Champions' Cup will be played in Lisbon at 5.30 p.m. on May 25. If a replay is needed, this will be staged in Lisbon on May 27. Celtic of Scotland are already in the final while for the second berth Inter Milan and CSKA Sofia will play a third match this week. The European Cupwinners' Cup final will be played in Nuremberg at 8 p.m. on May 31. A replay would take place on June 2. Glasgow Rangers are already in the final, the other team will be Bayern Munich.

Germans' US tour

Eintracht Braunschweig, current West German leaders, will play in the United States on June 9 (New York), June 11 (Boston) and June 13 (Chicago). The Germans will get \$US12,000 a match. Their opponents in the first two matches will be European teams, but in Chicago they will play against an American League XI.

Belgians will be pros

Belgian soccer will be fully professional next season. Until now, although most of the top clubs pay their stars handsomely, Belgian soccer is officially "semi-professional" only. Next season every First Division player will sign a professional form, but there will be no maximum or minimum payment. Clubs will be allowed to pay as much, or as little, as they wish.

Aussie tourists lead

Slovan Bratislava and Sparta Prague, the two clubs that toured Australia in the last 18 months, share the lead in Czechoslovakia. Both have 27 points, one more than Dukla and the provincial "unknowns" from Trnava. Dukla, however, have a match in hand and are favored to retain their title despite a tough draw in the last six rounds when they have to meet Slovan, Sparta and Slavia.

Foreign coaches for Italy

Seven foreign coaches are likely to take over First Division Italian clubs next season when the ban on non-Italian coaches is finally lifted. They are Spaniard Miguel Munoz, Real Madrid's coach, the Brazilians Otto Gloria and Feola, Argentinians Manuel Giudice and Carlos Lorenzo, Swiss Louis Maurer and Chile's Fernando Riera — all among the best-known coaches in the world.

Irish cup winners

Shamrock Rovers, Eire's representative in the US Summer League next month, have won the Irish Cup for the fourth consecutive year and for the 18th time. Rovers beat St. Patrick 3-2 in the final in Dublin. In Belfast, Crusaders, for the first time, won the Ulster Cup, by beating Glentoran 3-1 in the final in a major upset.

Pele's missed penalties

Two missed penalties in consecutive matches during the recent Roberto Gomez Pedrosa Cup in Brazil started a violent campaign against Pele by some of the country's top sporting publications. "Pele is finished," "The King is dead" were some of the headlines. Pele, however, is unmoved by all the furore. "I've missed penalties before, and will miss many more before my career is over," he said. "I've changed my style somewhat and don't dribble and run about as much as before," he admitted, "but this is only because I now know how to measure my efforts better. At 26, I'm hardly finished. I still have at least six years of soccer left and personally I feel that I have improved lately, not declined," Pele told the Rio weekly, MANCHETE.

FIFA now seriously consider a suggestion that two substitutes be permitted in every match, regardless of injury.

● Two Swedes playing in West Germany, Larsson (VfB Stuttgart) and Magnusson (FC Koln) will not be released by their clubs to play for Sweden against Portugal on June 1.

● Jackie Charlton (broken toe) will be out of action for four weeks. This is a shattering blow for Leeds, still in the running in the Fair Cities Cup.

● Pieters Graafland, Holland's top goalkeeper, has been dropped from the national team for alleged indiscipline.

● OFK Belgrade coach Milos Milutinovic made a surprise comeback as a player in a friendly match last week. Against Second Division Vozdovacka he took the field in the second half and scored three goals, playing in his old position at centre-forward.

● Vittorio, Pozzo, who coached Italy to victory in the 1934 and 1938 World Cups, has been awarded the gold medal of the Italian Sporting Press as well as a cheque for \$1,500.

● Brazil's 1958 World Cup captain Bellini, who also played in England last year, has been approached by the Los Angeles Professional League club, Torros.

● Napoli's former president, Marcello Fiore, will switch clubs next season and join Lazio's management.

● In the Inter Cup (formerly called Rappan Cup) Austria will be represented by Rapid, First Vienna, LASK and Wacker Innsbruck.

● Arsenal will play four matches in Cyprus between May 18 and June 5.

● Former West German Chancellor, Ludwig Erhard, has become an active committee member of FC Koln. Until now he was just a staunch supporter.

● Di Stefano's testimonial match will be played in Madrid on June 7. Di Stefano, Puskas, Eusebio and Kopa will team up with the current Real players against the Pele-led Santos. All tickets will cost \$1 and the total gate receipts, an expected \$110,000, will go to Di Stefano.

● Hungary will meet Scotland in Glasgow on August 3.

● Ferencvaros, current First Division leaders in Hungary, will be the Swedish national team's "sparring-partners" in Stockholm this weekend. The Swedes have important European Cup matches against Portugal and Bulgaria coming up.

● After 15 rounds, 2,308,000 spectators have watched First Division Bulgarian matches. The average attendance per game is 19,233 spectators — an increase of 13 per cent. on last season.

● For the first time ever both semifinals of the 50-year-old French Cup were drawn. Angouleme and Lyon drew 3-3 and Rennes and Sochaux played a scoreless draw in Paris.

● The brilliant young Ferencvaros star Branikovic, one of Hungary's leading juniors, suffered a fractured leg last week.

● Barcelona's new coach next season will be Aymore Moreira, whose brother Zeze coached Brazil to victory in the 1962 World Cup in Chile.

● Frenchman Paul Frantz, the former Strasbourg coach, will be in charge of West Germany's Karlsruhe SC in 1967-68.

● The Austrian FA is claiming \$5,000 from their Greek counterparts for the international which was cancelled because of the Greek political crisis last Sunday week.

● The Nuremberg City Council has named a street after Hans Stuhlfauth, one of Germany's greatest goalkeepers between 1920 and 1930.

● Real Madrid two weeks ago were paid \$40,000 for their match at Houston, Texas, against West Ham United. The English received \$20,000. The organisers, however, made a substantial profit as gate takings totalled \$126,000. The crowd was 33,500.

● West Ham United is likely to win England's Fair Play Cup, which every season rewards the First Division team with the best record of sportsmanship on the field.

● Bill Brown, Tottenham's former goalie has signed a \$14,000 contract with the professional "rebel" club, Falcons Toronto.

● Sir Stanley Rous, FIFA's president, spent a week in Bilbao recently as guest of Atletico Bilbao. Sir Stanley was the club's guest of honor at the inauguration of their new floodlights.

● French club Rennes last week beat the Polish national team 6-3 at Rennes.

● Gusztav Sebes, one time manager of Hungary, is now the technical advisor of First Division Tatabanya.

UEFA may drop bombshell

European soccer's governing body, the UEFA, will soon propose a revolutionary move for European Cup competitions under their control. The UEFA, at its next bi-annual meeting, is expected to move that foreign players be barred from competing in European Champions' Cup and Cup-Winners' Cup matches. The British and East Europeans are said to be sponsoring the resolution, which will be strongly opposed by the Latins, Germans, Dutch and Belgians.

European junior championships

The European Junior Championships are now being played in Turkey. The tournament started on May 5 and will end with the final at Istanbul on May 13. Sixteen countries have qualified for the finals. The preliminary four-team groups are: Group 1 — Bulgaria, Poland, Turkey, Belgium; Group 2 — West Germany, France, Austria, Hungary; Group 3 — East Germany, Rumania, USSR, Sweden; Group 4 — Spain, Yugoslavia, England, Italy.

Hungary's lead

Hungary's 1-0 win over Yugoslavia further improved their record over their neighbors. So far the two countries have met 23 times for 12 Hungarian and 5 Yugoslav wins.

Barcelona's busy program

CF Barcelona will play eight international matches at home and abroad in the next six weeks. Their opponents will be AS Roma in Rome, Nantes and Penarol in Barcelona, Marseille in Marseille, Spartak Moscow in Barcelona and Torpedo Moscow, Dynamo Kiev and Tbilisi in the USSR in mid-June.

SCOREBOARD

EUROPEAN CUP: Red Banner Sofia v. Inter Milan 1-1 (play-off in Bologna necessary). 1-1; Győr v. Szeged 5-0; Vasas v. Diosgyor 4-2; Pecs v. Honved 0-0; Tatabanya v. Eger 1-1.

EUROPEAN CUPWINNERS' CUP: Standard Liege (Belgium) v. Bayern Munchen (W. Germany) 1-3 (Liege).

FAIR CITIES' CUP: Kilmarnock (Scotland) v. Lokomotive Leipzig (East Germany) 2-0.

AUSTRIA: Rapid v. LASK 3-0; Admira v. Wiener SK 0-0; Sturm Graz v. Wiener Neustadt 1-1; Innsbruck v. Vienna 1-3; Kapfenberg v. Austria Wien 0-1; Bregenz v. Klagenfurt 1-0; Wacker Wien v. GAK 1-1.

HOLLAND: Telstar v. GVVAV 0-0; Fortuna v. Ajax 2-3; ADO v. Feyenoord 1-1; Xerxes v. Go Ahead 1-0; Elinkwijk v. DOS 0-2; NAC v. Willem II 1-0; Twente v. PSV 1-4; DWS v. Sittardia 1-2; MVV v. Sparta 0-1.

HUNGARY: Ferencvaros v. Szombathely 2-0; Salgotarjan v. MTK 0-0; Ujpest v. Komlo 5-0; Csepel v. Dunaujvaros

ITALY: Bologna v. Atalanta 2-1; Cagliari v. Inter Milan 1-1; Fiorentina v. Spal 0-0; Foggia v. Napoli 1-0; Lazio v. Mantova 1-0; Lecco v. Brescia 1-0; AC Milan v. Juventus 3-1; Torino v. AS Roma 3-1; Vicenza v. Venezia 2-0.

PORTUGAL: Benfica v. Belenenses 2-0; Academica v. Varzim 2-1; Atletico v. Sporting 0-1; Porto v. Guimaraes 4-1; Setubal v. CUF 3-1; Braga v. Leixoes 1-2; Sanjoanense v. Beira Mar 1-0.

WEST GERMANY: Munchen 1860 v. Moenchengladbach 4-3; MSV Duisburg v. Bayern Munchen 0-0; Werder Bremen v. Rotweiss Essen 0-0; Kaiserslautern v. Hamburger SV 2-1; Eintracht Frankfurt v. FC Nurnberg 1-4; Schalke 04 v. Borussia Dortmund 1-4; FC Koln v. Karlsruher SC 2-2; VfB Stuttgart v. Fortuna Dusseldorf 3-1; Braunschweig v. Hannover 96 0-1.

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COMPETITION
TABLES

FIRST DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
APIA	7	—	—	24	4	14
Croatia	5	2	—	16	7	12
Pan Hellenic	4	—	3	22	12	8
Hakoah *	3	1	2	12	5	7
Prague *	3	1	2	13	9	7
St. George *	3	1	2	8	12	7
Polonia-NS	2	2	3	6	14	6
Yugal	2	1	4	10	18	5
Melita E.	2	—	5	8	11	4
SCU *	1	2	3	8	11	4
Cumberland	2	—	5	8	19	4
Canterbury	1	—	6	8	21	2

* Match in hand

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Pan Hellenic	5	—	2	12	8	10
St. George *	4	1	1	22	6	9
Cumberland	4	1	2	22	10	9
Croatia	4	1	2	13	8	9
APIA	4	1	2	22	17	9
Hakoah *	4	—	2	28	12	8
Polonia-NS	4	—	3	17	17	8
Prague *	2	2	2	16	12	6
SCU *	1	2	3	7	20	4
Yugal	1	1	5	11	21	3
Melita E.	1	1	5	16	35	3
Canterbury	—	2	5	6	25	2

* Match in hand

Grade III.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Cumberland	7	—	—	20	9	14
Croatia	6	—	1	27	12	12
Polonia	4	1	2	11	8	9
St. George *	4	—	2	20	6	8
Pan Hellenic	3	1	3	15	14	7
APIA	3	1	3	16	20	7
Canterbury	3	1	3	10	16	7
Hakoah *	2	1	3	14	14	5
Prague *	2	1	3	14	15	5
SCU *	1	1	4	15	19	3
Melita E.	1	1	5	13	20	3
Yugal	—	—	7	3	25	0

* Match in hand

SECOND DIVISION

Grade I.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Granville	4	3	—	23	9	11
Manly	4	1	2	19	9	9
Hornsby-NE	3	3	1	18	11	9
Corinthians	4	1	2	9	8	9
Sutherland *	3	2	1	10	7	8
Western Subs.	3	1	3	18	15	7
Balgownie	2	2	3	15	16	6
Marconi *	2	2	2	7	8	6
N. Bankstown	3	—	4	10	13	6
Bankstown *	2	1	3	12	14	5
Lane Cove *	—	3	3	2	8	3
Blacktown	—	1	6	8	31	1

* Match in hand

Grade II.

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sutherland *	6	—	—	27	7	12
Hornsby-NE	6	—	1	26	8	12
Western Subs.	4	2	1	19	10	10
Marconi *	4	1	1	21	12	9
Manly	4	1	2	18	12	9
Granville	4	—	3	21	14	8
Bankstown *	3	1	2	11	14	7
N. Bankstown	2	2	3	16	17	6
Corinthians	—	3	4	9	18	3
Balgownie	1	1	5	9	19	3
Blacktown	—	2	5	7	33	2
Lane Cove *	—	1	5	8	21	1

* Match in hand

LAST WEEK'S
RESULTSFIRST DIVISION
(Second and Third Grade)

APIA v. SCU	2-1	5-4
Cumberland v. C'bury	3-0	4-1
Polonia v. Prague	3-1	0-3
Hakoah v. Croatia	2-4	1-6
Yugal v. Pan Hellenic	0-1	0-4
St. George v. Melita E.	1-1	5-0

SECOND DIVISION
(First and Second Grade)

Manly v. West. Suburbs	4-2	2-2
Balgownie v. Sutherland	2-2	1-3
Hornsby-NE v. Lane C'v.	0-0	4-1
Corinthians v. Banks'n	2-1	2-3
Blacktown v. Marconi	2-2	1-8
Nth. B'town v. Granville	0-3	4-3

LEADING SCORERS

Giacometti (APIA)	8
Watkins (APIA)	8
Karyannis (P. Hellenic)	7
Logan (P. Hellenic)	7
Giles (Croatia)	5
J. Alagich (Yugal)	4
F. Cush (Croatia)	4
Harrison (SCU)	4
Hood (Canterbury)	4
G. Manuel (Prague)	4

TEAM OF THE WEEK

EATON (Melita E.)
LINCOLN (Croatia)
MUCILLO (Canterbury)
SCHAEFER (St. George)
SAMBROOK (Canterbury)
MCCULLOCH (P. Hellenic)
POVEY (Prague)
KARYANNIS (P. Hellenic)
BLANCO (Prague)
GILES (Croatia)
GIACOMETTI (APIA)

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SYDNEY RESULTS & DETAILS

RESULTS & SCORERS

A.P.I.A.

3 (1)

Giacometti 8 min. (penalty)
and 64 mins., Watkiss 81 min.

Sth. Coast

1 (0)

Kerr 60 min.

Cumberland

1 (0)

Entwistle 71 min.

Canterbury

5 (3)

Ninaus 6 and 75 mins.,
Hood 15 min., Paxinos 42
min., Jamieson 50 min.

Polonia

1 (1)

Minol 24 min.

Prague

2 (1)

Blanco 5 min., Scheinflug
79 min.

Hakoah

0 (0)

Croatia

1 (0)

Reynolds 82 min.

St. George

2 (0)

Warren 56 min., Price 89
min.

Melita E.

1 (0)

Mulqueeney 1 min.

Yugal

3 (2)

Takac 38 (penalty) and 44
mins., J. Alagich 49 min.

P. Hellenic

7 (3)

Karyannis 19 and 42 mins.,
Logan 22 and 70 mins., Blitz
64 min., Smith 87 and 89
mins.

HOW THEY LINED UP

Rorke 4; Nuttall 3, Ackerley 4; Hughes 4,
Van Blerk 3, Bottalico 4; Campbell 3, Rivero 2
(Kerklaan 3), Watkiss 3, Blue 4, Giacometti 4.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: A. Iglesias.

Nuell 3; Strachan 3, Salisbury 3; Carr 4,
Barnes 3 (injured), Barnett 3; Davies 2 (Kerr
3), Harrison 2, Tweddle 3, Freeme 3, Paterson
4.

TOTAL: 33

Coach: G. Barnett.

Hopkins 2, Addison 2, Wall 2, P. Keen 3,
Thomson 3, Entwistle 3, Keddle 3, Allan 3,
Fernie 2, Goldie 4, Keenan 3.

TOTAL: 30

Coach: L. Qusted.

Demopoulos 4, Whitehead 3, Mucillo 5,
Galbraith 3, Sambrook 4, Romanos 3, Rinos 3,
Ninaus 4, Hood 3, Paxinos 4, Jamieson 4.

TOTAL: 40

Coach: G. Polgar.

Drewniak 3; Filok 3, Cebula 3; Calphy 3,
Dzialach 4; Komoder 4; Bell 3, Minol 4, Baker
3, Krawiarz 4, Muhlbauer 2.

TOTAL: 36

Coach: N. Szegedi.

Earl 3; Harcombe 3, Moulson 3; Blacker 4,
Zeman 4, Haig 4; Povey 4, Scheinflug 3,
Blanco 4, Lissing 3 (R. Manuel 4), Gauto 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: J. Venglos.

Fuzes 4; Edwards 4, Hillsdon 3; Walsh 4,
Marnoch 4, Duffy 3; Fekete 4, Baartz 4, Ed-
munds 3, Harding 4, Holden 4.

TOTAL: 41

Coach: T. Jelisavcic.

Corry 4; Lincoln 4, Sloan 4; Curry 4, Shep-
herd 4, Snedden 4; Massey 2, R. Cush 4, F.
Cush 4, Giles 5, Reynolds 4.

TOTAL: 43

Coach: M. Kiss.

Haffey 3; Stegbauer 3, Hillary 4; Schaefer
4, Taylor 3, Isaac 4; Price 3, Cliss 4, Warren 4,
Fernandez 3 (McColgan 4), Telfer 3.

TOTAL: 38

Coach: L. Hegyes.

Eaton 4; Fazackerley 3, Woods 4; Hewlett 4,
Cilia 4, Hunter 3; Fineberg 2 (Brown 3), Mul-
len 4, Azzopardi 3, Williams 3, Mulqueeney 3.

TOTAL: 37

Coach: D. Brown.

Separovic 2; Kosanic 3, Crnich 4; Ringhoff
3, Rafaneli 2, Dunaj 3; J. Alagich 3, M. Ala-
gich 3, Edwards 3, Takac 4, Glenday 3.

TOTAL: 33

Coach: F. Dunaj.

Rademacher 3 (Clarke 3); Johnston 3,
Omeros 4; Westwater 4, Cole 3, McCulloch 4;
Smith 3, Karyannis 4, Logan 4, Laraman 3
(Patrinos 3), Blitz 4.

TOTAL: 39

Coach: W. Vrolyks.

SUMMING UP THE MATCHES

Match rating: * * *

This was APIA's worst competition display. They were, however, never in any danger of defeat, even when the visitors drew level after an hour. The first half left a lot to be desired as both teams continually missed their passes and fell into elementary errors. The second half was more interesting, especially after South Coast's equaliser. The provincials' hopes, however, were short-lived as Giacometti, with yet another of his sizzling freekicks, put the issue beyond doubt before Watkiss administered the "coup de grace" to a gallant, but disorganised and over-defensive South Coast. Once again APIA's attack showed that without Campana it lacks imagination.

Crowd: 2,127.

Referee: M. Buchanan.

— LOU GAUTIER

Match rating: * * *

The drastically rebuilt Canterbury not only registered their first win but wiped the floor with a disjointed Cumberland. Canterbury's more imaginative team-work gained them the upper hand soon after the start and had they not slowed down at the end, they could have scored even more. With Sambrook, Mucillo, Ninaus and Hood as the additions, this new Canterbury will now stop being everybody's punching bag. Cumberland's display was pathetic, especially at the rear where often they appeared to be on the verge of full and irreparable collapse.

Crowd: 500.

Referee: A. Faraone.

— PAUL DEAN

Match rating: * * *

In the first 15 minutes Prague demonstrated that they were the better balanced side. From then on until Scheinflug scored in the 79th minute Polonia's steadiness in defence and the lightning-fast attacks of Krawiarz, Minol and Komoder kept Prague busy and the crowd in suspense. Ross Manuel helped to inject new life into Prague's attack when he came on in the second half. Blanco distributed well and was the chief architect of his team's win. Here was the chance of one point missed by Polonia due to disjointedness in attack.

Crowd: 1,700.

Referee: J. Scarborough.

— KEITH GILMOUR

Match rating: * * * * *

The score was a true indication of this enjoyable, high standard match as there was very little between the two teams. The match produced magnificent football, hard, clean tackling and lightning-fast raids on both goals. Croatia had the edge in midfield and well deserved their win, but Hakoah went down gallantly and were by no means disgraced. When in possession, the Croatia forward-line, was delightful to watch and the only goal of the match was a gem masterminded by playmaker Ron Giles. Hakoah had their chances, but poor finishing, especially by Edmunds, cost them a draw.

Crowd: 3,600.

Referee: A. Boskovic.

— CHARLES SPITERI

Match rating: * * * * *

The football on view wouldn't have satisfied a purist, but there was plenty of action and excitement to hold the crowd's interest throughout. A last minute goal (again!) gave the Saints a well earned victory but they had 10 times more chances to score than Melita Eagles. The match was one long, thrilling duel between Budapest's attack, ably led by Warren and Cliss, and Melita's tigerish defence, splendidly marshalled by Woods. Melita Eagles again learnt at their expense that there is no substitute for attack and that defence alone will not win matches.

Crowd: 1,600.

Referee: K. Lockrey.

— LINCOLN WALTERS

Match rating: * * * * *

Almost as if to celebrate Greek Easter, Pan Hellenic's forwards went on a real goalscoring spree in a high-scoring, entertaining match. Revelling in the freedom allowed them mid-field, Pan Hellenic finished runaway winners after Yugal had equalised at 3-3 soon after the interval. Yugal's forwards, not surprisingly, lost interest in proceedings after their defence had crumbled under constant pressure. Only Takac presented any real threat in the Yugal attack, but his task was made easier by some careless work in the Pan Hellenic rearguard, which might not have escaped so lightly against more competent forwards.

Crowd: 2,500.

Referee: J. Henkelman.

— ALAN SPEERS

Packed field fighting for third, fourth places

— By PAUL DEAN —

APIA and Croatia have run away from the rest of the field which, behind them, is fairly well packed.

Last week Canterbury showed that they intend to get off from the bottom of the table and by this weekend they might have succeeded.

The fight for third and fourth places is extremely keen and several matches will influence the shifting positions.

This week's outlook:

Canterbury v. Melita Eagles

Canterbury's fine display and five goals are an indication that they are far from resigned to relegation.

In fact, if they can maintain their new spirit, they may climb out of trouble soon.

Sambrook and Mucillo in the defence, Ninaus and Hood up in front not only add class and experience to the team but also lift the others to a new plane.



J. CILIA (Melita)

Melita, conscious of their lack of forward line, are increasingly relying on their defence.

This will give them several more narrow defeats, such as they have been experiencing lately.

The new-look Canterbury could register their second straight win in a row but they are certainly strong enough not to do worse than draw.

Watch: Young Canterbury winger Jamieson.

Croatia v. Polonia-NS

There can be little doubt any more that most of the credit for Croatia's splendid successes belongs to new coach Mike Kiss.

Using basically the same players as were available last year, he introduced system in the team.

At present they have an excellently organised defence, strong midfield links and some dangerous goal-getters — all the ingredients needed for modern soccer.

Polonia are likely to go through the season with little ups and downs.

They certainly have some fine players to engineer surprises but, on the whole, lack sufficient class to threaten the best.

Like many others, they also suffer from a shortage of full-blooded forwards and they are most unlikely to find these against Croatia.

Watch: Giles shaping up as one of Australia's outstanding forwards.

South Coast v. Yugal

If this match weren't set down for Woonona, we would be almost certain of a South Coast win.

But at home they have been most unconvincing and Yugal traditionally does well on the Coast.

Much depends on the fitness of Tolson, without a doubt the home team's key player; without him they will have a big job to rescue even one point.

Yugal's defensive collapse last week wasn't entirely unexpected.

Their forward line's weakness puts extra pres-

sure on their rearguard and they have no Stojanovic and Lazarevic to stem the tide.

On form one must forecast a South Coast victory — unless they really prove for once and all that at home they are everybody's doormat.

Watch: S. Coast's very talented young winger Paterson.

Prague v. APIA

It's unlikely that Prague will take it on themselves to even try and stop APIA's fearful machine.

Against ordinary opponents Prague are playing well enough to gather up useful points.



R. BLANCO (Prague)

But they are not really well equipped enough to challenge the mighty APIA — and get away with it.

APIA, it seems, win even when they play badly, as they did last weekend.

When they play well, they have no peers in Australia and that goes, unfortunately, for Prague too.

It would be a very major upset if Prague could grab one point.

Watch: Giacometti, Sydney's dead-ball specialist.

Cumberland v. Hakoah

We are not revealing any secrets if we tell you that Cumberland have their poorest team for years.

Their defence is slow and shaky, their midfield role is minor and their forwards are, with a couple of notable exceptions, completely out of touch.

With these three "ingredients" the present Cum-

berland can expect to have a colossal problem — and soon.

Not that Hakoah are in a very happy frame of mind, either.

One begins to suspect that in Laraman, Ninaus and Hood they got rid of the "wrong" forwards.

Their forward line is too soft, too indecisive to penetrate any well organised defence.

However, against the struggling Cumberland they will have a chance to play themselves back into form and, while they are on their feet, collect two points.

Watch: Keenan in Cumberland trying and trying and trying...

is one team that often succumbs to such rather simple tactics.

Against weaker opponents Pan Hellenic can be ruthlessly efficient and effective.

If they are given a lot of room to operate, they are likely to be on the offensive and get enough goals to win.

St. George are improving, ever so slowly, and now it's only a matter of time before their forwards regain their golden touch.

The final score could be close though we rather expect Pan Hellenic to succeed.

Watch: John Warren fit and strong again.

Pan Hellenic v. St. George

As usual, Pan Hellenic will rely on their withering style, trying to sweep their opponents off their feet.

And, as usual, they may just succeed, for St. George

FIRST DIVISION REFEREES

Croatia v. Polonia-NS — J. Henkelman; Canterbury v. Melita Eagles — L. Rae; Prague v. APIA — H. Eilerts; Cumberland v. Hakoah — N. Jones; SCU v. Yugal — A.R. Brown; Pan Hellenic v. St. George — F. Woolman.

SYDNEY PROGRAM THIS WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Croatia v. Polonia-NS — SCG No. 2
Canterbury v. Melita Eagles — Arlington Oval
Bankstown v. Hornsby-NE — Bankstown Oval

SUNDAY, MAY 7

South Coast v. Yugal — Woonona Oval
Prague v. APIA — Marks Field
Cumberland v. Hakoah — Mona Park
Pan Hellenic v. St. George — Wentworth Park
Sutherland v. Blacktown — Seymour Shaw Park
Lane Cove v. Balgownie — Pottery Green
Manly v. Corinthians — Graham Reserve
Marconi v. North Bankstown — Marconi Oval
Western Suburbs v. Granville — Concord Oval

NEXT WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 13

St. George v. SCU — Cricket Ground No. 2
Polonia-NS v. Cumberland — North Sydney Oval
Hornsby-NE v. Manly — Pennant Hills Oval
Granville v. Marconi — Macarthur Park

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Yugal v. Prague — Marks Field
APIA v. Croatia — Lambert Park
Hakoah v. Canterbury — Wentworth Park
Melita Eagles v. Pan Hellenic — Mona Park
North Bankstown v. Sutherland — George Green Oval
Blacktown v. Lane Cove — Francis Park
Balgownie v. Bankstown — Balgownie Oval
Corinthians v. Western Suburbs — Jubilee Oval

LINE-UPS

CROATIA

CORRY
LINCOLN
SLOAN
CURRY
SHEPHERD
SNEDDEN
MASSEY
R. CUSH
F. CUSH
GILES
REYNOLDS

POLONIA

DREWNIAK
FILOK
CEBULA
CALPHY
DZIALACH
KOMODER
GAIK
MINOL
BAKER
KRAWIARZ
BELL

CANTERBURY

DEMOPOULOS
WHITEHEAD
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MARNOCCH
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FEKETE
BAARTZ
EDMUNDS
HARDING
HOLDEN

PRAGUE

EARL
HARCOMBE
MOULSON
BLACKER
ZEMAN
LISSING
POVEY
SCHEINFLUG
BLANCO
G. MANUEL
GAUTO

APIA

RORKE
NUTTALL
ACKERLEY
HUGHES
VAN BLERK
BOTTALICO
CAMPBELL
CAMPANA
WATKISS
BLUE
GIACOMETTI

PAN HELLENIC

RADEMACHER
JOHNSTON
OMEROS
WESTWATER
COLE
McCULLOCH
SMITH
KARYANNIS
LOGAN
LARAMAN
BLITZ

ST. GEORGE

HAFFEY
STEGBAUER
HILLARY
SCHAEFER
TAYLOR
ISAAC
PRICE
CLISS
WARREN
McCOLGAN
FERNANDEZ

SOUTH COAST

NUELL
KERR
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CARR
BARNES
TOLSON
DAVIES
BARNETT
HARRISON
FREEME
PATTERSON

YUGAL

SEPAROVIC
KOSANICH
CRNIC
RINGHOFF
RAFANELI
DUNAJ
M. ALAGICH
TAKAC
W. EDWARDS
J. ALAGICH
LALIC

NSW referees have split up

The NSW Federation of Soccer Referees has severed all relations with the NSW Referees Association.

The NSW Federation of Soccer Referees will circulate a letter to all other referees associations in NSW to join forces with them.

The Illawarra Referees As-

sociation has already linked up with the Federation.

Now that they are "free", the Referees Federation will embark on a large-scale program which will include lectures and practical demonstrations — similar to the one held earlier this year at Boomerang Park — to maintain and improve refereeing standards.

TIPSTERS' CORNER

THIS WEEKEND'S

MATCHES

	PAUL DEAN	LOU GAUTIER	MARCEL NAGY	KEITH GILMOUR	CHARLES SPITERI	ALAN SPEERS	MOST FAVORED
SCU v. Yugal	2	1	1	1	1	1	1
Prague v. APIA	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Croatia v. Polonia	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cumberland v. Hakoah	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Canterbury v. Melita E.	1	1	1	1	x	x	1
P. Hellenic v. St. George	1	1	2	1	x	2	1
Sutherland v. Blacktown	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lane Cove v. Balgownie	x	2	2	2	x	2	2
Banksn. v. Hornsby-NE	x	x	x	2	2	1	x
Manly v. Corinthians	1	1	x	1	1	x	1
Marconi v. Nth. Banksn.	x	1	2	1	2	1	1
West. Subs. v. Granville	2	2	x	2	2	2	2

RESULT SCOREBOARD

	APIA	Hakoah	St. George	South Coast	Pan Hellenic	Prague	Croatia	Yugal	Cumberland	Polonia	Canterbury	M. Eagles
APIA	●											
Hakoah		●										
St. George	1-4	1-6	●									
South Coast				●								
Pan Hellenic	1-3	1-0			●							
Prague		0-2				●						
Croatia			1-1	2-0			●					
Yugal			0-2	3-7				●				
Cumberland				1-5	2-1				●			
Polonia			1-1	0-6	1-2			0-0		●		
Canterbury	0-2	0-1						1-2			●	
Melita Eagles								2-1	2-0	1-2		●

SYDNEY SECOND DIVISION

Can Corinthians make it five wins in a row?

— By CHARLES SPITERI —

Unbeaten Granville have emerged clear leaders of the competition after their 3-0 win over North Bankstown last weekend.

Second place-getter Manly have retained their position with another good win over Western Suburbs, but both Sutherland and Hornsby dropped back slightly by conceding a point in their respective matches.

Corinthians, winning their fourth consecutive match, have moved into the "top four" and are now challenging the leaders.

Both teams at the bottom of the table gained a point — Blacktown with a draw against Marconi and Lane Cove with a tie with Hornsby.

Manly v.

Western Suburbs 4-2

Manly scored yet another convincing win — and deservedly so — as they were superior to Western Suburbs in every department.

Western Suburbs scored first when in the 16th minute a long pass from left winger Smit was headed in by Omeros.

Just before half time, after quick exchanges by the Manly forwards, Waller equalised.

In the second half, Manly took command and in a space of 12 minutes they scored three more goals.

Western Suburbs rallied in the final stages of the game, had Manly defending grimly and made it 4-2 when left winger Smit was brought down in the penalty area and Bosklopper converted the spotkick.

Manly: Tuinman, Lange-laar, Brooks; Verrills, Campbell, Freeman; R. Jones, Ridding (1), G. Jones, Hughes (1), Waller (2).

Western Suburbs: Iro; Bastion, Apostilidis; Holmes, Bijkerk, Whyte; Chrystal, Bosklopper (1), Omeros, Davies, Smit (1).

North Bankstown v.

Granville 0-3

Against a strong wind in the first half, Granville were in command and played constructive football to lead 2-0.

Granville took the lead in the 15th minute when Shepherd's shot hit the opposing fullback and the ball came back to his feet to net an easy goal.

Just before half-time Gallagher had a lightning run on the right flank, crossed to the onrushing O'Neill who headed into the net.

In the second half the North Bankstown defence covered better and Granville could only score once more.

North Bankstown: Howes; Baber, Watson; Scabill, Duncan, Cleverly; Pitman, Buckley, Marchetto, Roberts, Mula.

Granville: Pontekos; Falzon, Pendleton; Dean, Lorenzotto, Crelly (1); Gallagher, Day, Shepherd (1), Toma, O'Neill (1).

Blacktown v.

Marconi 2-2

Blacktown were slow to start and trailed 0-2 at halftime.

After the interval, however, Blacktown came out with more purpose and determination and did most of the attacking to score two good goals and deservedly notch their first point of the season.

Blacktown: Italo; Stone, Putrie, Kelly, Wilkins, Warren (1), Biddle, L. Maday, Rossi, P. Maday (1), Sawina.

Marconi: Langelaar; Nappa, Morn; Zorato, Milani, Schultz; Tyrrell, Latrec, Okorn, Giacometti, (2), Speciale.

Hornsby-NE v.

Lane Cove 0-0

Although a scoreless draw, this was an entertaining and interesting match.

Hornsby played with four reserves and badly missed their more experienced forwards.

The new "kids" played quite well, but their finish was poor.

Lane Cove played very well in the second half when they had the greater share of the ball.

Hornsby: Legg, Lapwood, Vickers; Hogan, Armstrong, Maugham; Booth, Davies, Partridge, Barber, Linbry.

Lane Cove: Reed; Clarke, Gamble; Carter, Mitchell, Jagger; Connor, Aird, Thomas, Haugh, Cooper.

Corinthians v.

Bankstown 2-1

Bankstown started well playing against the wind but brilliant goalkeeping by Griffin kept them out.

Corinthians, however, opened the score midway through the first half when a good shot by Fannings finished in the right-hand corner of the net.

Soon after the resumption, Corinthians increased their lead but Bankstown came back strongly to score their only goal and kept the pressure on right to the end.

Corinthians: Griffin; R. Clarke, G. Clarke; Woods, Herpe, MacKnight; Orr, Amev (1), Fannings (1), Smith, Preece.

Bankstown: Friedl; Jamieson, Fitzgerald; McDermott, Hinkman, Turnbull; Stiffle, Price, Bamforth, Madden (Birnie), Ryan (1).

Balgownie v.

Sutherland 2-2

This game was pretty even throughout with Balgownie slightly better in the first half and Sutherland on top in the second.

Sutherland opened the score in the 11th minute when Cuciti scored an easy goal after a misunderstanding between the Balgownie fullback and goalkeeper.

Four minutes later, Balgownie equalised through a good goal by Waterman.

Soon after the resumption, Simister put Balgownie in front and Sutherland only forced the equaliser in the last minute of an exciting match.

Balgownie: Katnic; Christo, Isdale; Gibson, Thommeny, D. Whitehead;

Egbers, Simister (1), Large Waterman (1), Dal Santo.

Sutherland: Pines; O'Brien, Rattenbury; Moore, O'Reilly, Griffiths; Davidson, Shrubsole, Keen, Burt (1), S. Cuciti (1).

THIS WEEKEND

Corinthians, after a quiet, unobtrusive start, are now riding the crest of a wave and will be all out to make it five wins in a row when they meet Manly at Graham Reserve this weekend.

Both teams have solid, reliable defences and the result should be a close one although we favor Manly to win.

Hornsby-North End will have their injured players back on deck against Bankstown and should win narrowly.

In other matches, Sutherland should beat wooden-spooners Blacktown comfortably and Balgownie should also be too strong for Lane Cove at Pottery Green.

Another close game is expected at Marconi Oval where the locals meet North Bankstown and at Concord Oval, leaders Granville — with the best attack in Second Division — should be too strong all round for Joe Marston's Western Suburbs.

TABLES AND RESULTS

DIVISION I

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Nth. Sydney	5	1	—	18	7	11
Marrickville*	4	1	—	16	7	9
Artarmon	4	—	2	13	12	8
Concordia	4	—	2	12	13	8
Ryde*	3	1	1	12	4	7
Wentley War.*	3	1	1	17	7	7
Sth. Sydney	2	2	2	7	8	6
Uni. NSW	2	1	3	12	11	5
Lidcombe	1	2	4	7	16	2
Thistle	—	2	4	7	16	2
Kewpies*	—	2	3	4	12	2
Sydney Uni.	—	—	6	9	20	0

DIVISION II

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Arncliffe	4	2	—	14	9	10
East Side*	4	1	—	10	5	9
Guildford	3	3	—	20	10	9
Warringah*	3	—	2	19	8	6
Belmore	3	—	3	17	11	6
All Stars	2	2	4	11	11	6
Gymea	2	2	1	12	12	6
Penrith*	2	1	2	12	12	5
Riverside Rap.*	1	2	2	11	10	4
Yagoona	1	1	4	10	16	3
L'pool Inter	—	1	4	5	15	1
Auburn	—	1	5	3	25	1

DIVISION III

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Enmore	6	—	—	57	7	12
Condell Pk.	5	1	—	31	6	11
St. Marys	4	—	2	20	15	8
Dee Why	2	2	1	15	11	6
L'pool City	3	—	3	15	18	6
Greenacre	3	—	3	19	37	6
G'ville-H'by	2	1	2	12	13	5
Blacktown	2	—	3	10	20	4
Willoughby	2	—	3	8	18	4
Smithfield	1	—	4	14	28	2
Ku-ring-gai	1	—	5	10	22	2
Padstow RSL	—	—	5	9	26	0

DIVISION I

Sydney Uni. v. N. Syd.	3-4
Concordia v. Uni. NSW	2-1
Sth. Syd. v. Marrickville	2-4
Artarmon v. Thistle	6-4
Kewpies v. Ryde	1-3
Wentley War. v. Lidcombe	6-0

DIVISION II

Riverside v. Auburn	6-0
Guildford v. East Side	1-1
Gymea v. Warringah	2-0
Belmore v. Arncliffe	2-3
L'pool Inter v. Penrith	0-2
Yagoona v. All Stars	1-2

DIVISION III

Ku-ring-gai v. Will'by	3-1
Enmore v. Smithfield	13-0
St. Marys v. Greenacre	3-1
Black. Spurs v. L'pool C.	2-1
Dee Why v. G'ville-H.	1-1
Condell P. v. P'stow RSL	6-0

INTERSUBURBAN TEAMS, SCORERS

DIVISION I

Granville Kewpies: O'Keefe, Armitage, Thorley, Shepherd, Racker, Friend, Nowland, Twining, Mehale, Sharo (1), Eady.

Ryde District: De Vries, Porter, Workum, Mestrum, Westerveld, Morgan, Forrest, Eramus (3), Simmons, Pronk, Bakaric.

Referee: H. Eilerts.

Concordia: Letfuss, Auras, Lo Surdo, Woznica, Derbin, Fojtlin, Relich (1), Baumgartner (1), Blasberg, Halak, Pucher.

NSW Uni: Williams, Willing, See, Cheung, Chulabodhi, Carr, Chatton, Laing (1), Delgigante, Stokes, Bayliss.

Referee: L. Smit.

South Sydney: McFarlane, Coulton, Collis, Rolph, Slowgrove, Roberts, Cross (1), T. Ure (1), J. Ure, Reed, Berne.

Marrickville: Moffatt, Mackin, Tinker, Grech, Murray, McNamee, Horan, Riley (1), Murphy, Hockey (2), Brettie (1).

Referee: L. Giles.

Wentley Waratah: R. Wilkes, Brown, Williams, North, Prince, Hillyard, J. Wilkes, Young (2), Bin-khurst (1), Burgman (3), Ollier.

Lidcombe: Johnson, Cat-ton, Ramsey, Johnson, Ovendon, Heddershide, Schembri, Brisby, Tribolet, Laggan, Benton.

Referee: G. Naylor.

Sydney Uni: Vadasz, Swinfield, Davies, Chibbs, Benedek, Curtis, Citararo, Mitchell (1), Dawson (1), Harrington (1), Garman.

North Sydney Inter: De Francesco, Impellizzeri, Roberts, Suttie, Purcell, Burke, Beekie, Spresian, Arnott (2), Bogie, McIlroy (2).

Referee: R. Micos.

Gymea North End: Hazelhurst, Niven, White-man, Perry, Evans, McShane, Skates (1), Ball-dock, Dean, Sutherland.

Warringah: Diebold, Phillips, Boreham, Bloom-field, Norman, Colman, Ambrosio, Bouman, Palogo, Jones, Pedersen.

Referee: R. Moore.

DIVISION II

Riverside Rapids: Schie-man, Durlack (1), Artner, Neiss, Rossbach, Schians, Hermani (1), Vymetal (1), Wesely (2), Doller, Schna-bel (1).

Auburn: Tighe, Ablett, Davidson, Hutchinson, Paul, Eyles, Roberts, Stacey, Schofield, Moore, Gorrie.

Referee: G. Accurso.

Yagoona: Mosely, Parks, Campbell, Cloves, McAllister, J. Smith, Morgan, P. Lewis (1), Riley, R. Smith, K. Lewis.

Granville All Stars: Wupper, F. Barry, Gentles, Newell, L. Dunscombe, Horton, Barnett, McCracken, K. Barry (2), Rankin, G. Dunscombe.

Referee: R. Kilgour.

Belmore: Brian, W. McMullan (t.o.g.), Hawthorne, Dwyer, Lott, Pearce, Summers, Gilbert (1), Swinner-ton (1), Ral, S. McMullan.

Arncliffe Scots: Umple-by, Butler, Byrne, Podmore, Stewart (1 pen.), Grant, Speechley, Hodgkins, Poma-hac (1), Hegdson, Blake.

Referee: McAleese.

DIVISION III

Condell Park: Tipping, Wade, S. Ral (1), J. Stojko, S. Stojko, M. Kwiez, R. Kwiez, Baker (2), Budin (1), Tryach (2), J. Ral.

Padstow RSL: Hayllen, Forsyth, Ferrell, Connor, O'Loughlin, Baxter, Clarke, Miller, Ryan, Sookee, Kelly.

Referee: P. Bartol.

Enmore: Tsirikos, Chak-iris, Dionis, Axiotis, Doxa-kis, Vlahos, Gatis (4), Pikoulas (3), Migailakis (4), Tzikas (1), Galanop-oulos (1).

Smithfield: Paschal, B. Cook, D. Green, G. Cook, B. Noble, D. Woble, Mur-ray, Adams, Fuz, Jones, R. Green.

Referee: G. Naylor.

St. Marys: P. Maasland, Carrolan, Klassan, Houben, Houghton, H. Maasland, Connolly (1), Mifsud (1), Klassan (1), Standing, Kiss.

Greenacre: Butcher, Sin-clair, Giffin, Wright, Ty-quin, Hill, Duncan, Scully (1), Rolfe, Lloyd, Coleman.

Referee: K. Small.

THIS WEEKEND'S AMATEUR DRAW

Saturday, May 6

First Division: N.S.W. Uni. v. South Sydney — David Phillips Oval; Thistle v. Granville Kewpies — BTSC Reserve; Lidcombe v. Artarmon — Coleman Park.

Second Division: Arncliffe v. Riverside Rapids — Cahill Park; Auburn v. Guildford — Progress Park; Warringah v. Yagoona — Dee Why Oval.

Third Division: Willoughby v. St. Marys — Northbridge Oval; Gladesville-Hornsby v. Condell Park — Somerville Park; Padstow RSL v. Enmore — Padstow Oval.

Sunday, May 7

First Division: Ryde v. Sydney Uni. — LS Hall Oval; North Sydney v. Concordia — Cammeray Park; Marrickville v. Wentley Waratahs — Mackey Park.

Second Division: Penrith v. Belmore — Jamieson Park; East Side-MTK v. Gymea — Moore Park; All Stars v. Liverpool Inter — Jones Park.

Third Division: Green-acre v. Blacktown Spurs — Allum Park; Liverpool City v. Dee Why — Woodward Park; Smithfield v. Ku-ring-gai — Smithfield Oval.

SCHOOL PROGRAM

NSW Combined High Schools soccer officials are casting a wide net before finalising this year's State CHS Open Grade representative teams.

The best of the State's players will be assembled at the Mt. Panorama Camp at Bathurst on Thursday, July 13, for an intensive program of matches.

These will feature Combined West-North West, Illawarra, Newcastle, Sydney Central and Sydney Western representative teams, plus any boys nominated from other areas throughout the rest of New South Wales.

The teams will be at Bathurst until Sunday, July 16.

Selectors will comprise one teacher from each of the above main areas, under the chairmanship of CHS convenor R. Weiss.

The Open A team is due to play in South Australia in late August and early September, and it would be good to see a game arranged in Melbourne on the way through.

The State B team is due to visit Queensland at the same time.

WITH THE AMATEURS

Arncliffe Scots lead in Div. Two

— By KEITH GILMOUR —

A 3-2 win over Belmore at Rudd Park has placed Arncliffe Scots into top position in the Second Division.

Although Arncliffe led throughout the game, Belmore pressed hard to the last whistle.

Scorers for the Scots were Ron Pomahac (2) and Terry Byrne from a penalty.

Guildford and Eastside who drew 1-1 at Guildford Park, jointly share second position, although Eastside have the advantage of a game in hand.

This match proved to be a very tense battle, and the score was 0-0 with 15 minutes left for play.

Guildford then netted, and Eastside equalised through Robert Kaposi with time running out.

Injuries forced Eastside to play their third choice goalie

George Adler in the first team.

Fortunately he arose to the occasion magnificently.

All in all, Easts can count themselves lucky to share the points, and the stage is set for Easts, Guildford and Arncliffe to stage a battle royal over coming weeks for the divisional leadership.

In First Division there was almost a major upset, when North Sydney Inter scraped home by the odd goal in seven against Sydney University.

The rebuilt Varsity side is yet to gain a point on the table, but on last Saturday's display at St. Paul's Oval they will shock more of the leaders now that the side is settling down.

COOK'S TOUR OF MELBOURNE

Some players bleed their clubs white

— By BOB LOW —

More than a few clubs and a mighty lot of players in Melbourne's State League are suffering from an overdose of unrest, a problem which has been growing in momentum over the past few years.

I have heard in the past 10 years heard of so much dissatisfaction among the clubs over their players and the players over their clubs.

The players here have never been better off financially than they are now.

But a few look for more and demand so unrealistic terms that their clubs are sick

and tired to have the gun being pointed at their head.

A few clubs get to the stage when they can stomach no more and play right into the players' lap by agreeing to transfer them.

And this is what a few want.

To move around from club to club and pick up substantial signing fees which sometimes amount to five or six hundred dollars each season.

I honestly don't know how so many of the club finances stand this incessant demand from more than a few players in addition to meeting their other overheads.

If the majority of our club officials are not of the best variety then I reckon among the treasurers there must be some financial wizards — or plenty of red entries in the ledgers and overdrafts at the banks.

The clubs are partially to blame.

Some still don't run their teams as businesses.

They are more concerned with points than dollars and many seem to forget that a healthy club is not only the one which is top of the league ladder but one which is solidly backed by considerable fluid resources.

Some clubs throw their cash around, embark on a spending spree for players who are no better and sometimes worse than the ones they already have on their books.

I have heard it said in the past, and not so long ago, that there have been odd cases of club officials who have placed heavy mortgages on their homes or businesses to buy new players for their clubs or help them meet their financial obligations.

Naturally this has never been admitted or confirmed.

But if true, it's soccer insanity at its best.

The rat race is on and has been for some time with the players so far winning hands down and slowly but surely bleeding or strangling some clubs to death.

If some choose to live well beyond their income, that's their funeral.

No one will even bother sending a sympathy card.

Until the clubs take a more realistic approach and especially to the simple problem of balancing the expenditure with the income, the players or at least some of them will keep on demanding a bigger and fatter pay packet.

But it's really surprising with so many businessmen in soccer that they haven't tumbled to the fact that a soccer club, even in Australia, is really a business concern.

Snopkowski for Sydney

Another State League player has crossed the border to New South Wales: Eugene

Snopkowski, the youthful Polonia goalkeeper.

A regular for Polonia for almost two seasons until the beginning of 1967, Snopkowski has been displaced by Stan Majerczak and in fact has been on the transfer list.

Now it seems certain Snopkowski will join Polonia in Sydney and I have it on authority that a deal may be negotiated which will result in a forward joining the sister club in Melbourne in a straight swap.

Snopkowski who is 20 and was a member of the CMF in Melbourne, was a product of the Polonia juniors and played for Victoria against Slovan Bratislava in 1966.

Seven Aust. squad members dropped?

— From ALLAN CRISP in Adelaide —

Why were only Steve Herczeg and Tommy McColl, asked to participate in the Australian squad trials on Tuesday and Wednesday?

This is the question being freely asked in Adelaide.

It was understood that SA's nine nominated players would make the trip to Sydney.

National selector, Jim Bayutti and Australian team coach Josef Venglos should have been given the opportunity to assess the potential of the seven other players.

Peter West, Johnny Perin, Tony Batchelor, Peter Worthington, Nick Pantelis, Richard Hamence and Wally Fedczyszyn, still have a chance of selection in an Australian team this year.

Australian Federation secretary, Ian McAndrew, said that the SA players will be considered for the Australian team's Asian tour at the end of October.

It seems unlikely that recommendations from SA selectors will carry enough weight for Adelaide players to be chosen ahead of Sydney men who are constantly under the sole selector's gaze.

The last time an Australian squad was picked, its coach, Tiko Jeliasavic, honored Adelaide with one

visit during which he watched a portion of two games in the one afternoon.

There were no shock results in last Saturday's third round SA league fixtures but there were several selection surprises.

USC Lion sprang a king-size shock by not fielding State goalkeeper Wally Fedczyszyn, against Seaciff Austria at Hindmarsh.

It was the second successive game missed by Fedczyszyn, who must be seriously jeopardising his chances of representing SA against Manchester United on June 24.

Lion officials told SOCCER WORLD that Fedczyszyn had not trained last Thursday night and that he had later informed a committeeman that he had to work on Saturday.

Lion substituted John Green in goal a fortnight ago against Croatia and he severely damaged ligaments in his left knee.

Green, who was first thought to have broken his leg, will be out of action for at least 10 weeks.

Lion brought in pint-sized Tom Preston against Austria on Saturday and he atoned for his lack of

HAKOAH SHOULD RETAIN LEAD

Coming up for the seventh round of the State League soccer program, Hakoah still occupy the number one position on the league ladder they have held since the kick-off.

The Middle Park side should be in no danger of losing their place this week when they engage the struggling Alexander.

Slavia meet George Cross and although the outcome of battles between this pair has heavily favored George Cross in former years, the Port Melbourne team should come out on top on this occasion.

Melbourne, one of the most under-rated sides but also one of the most workmanlike, oppose Lions which show glimpses of improvement.

Any money placed on Melbourne is likely to show a good return here with a sound win predicted in their favor.

Croatia, the most mercurial side in the State League with a ton of talent but a tendency to be over confident and careless should account for Polonia which are depleted by injuries to key players.

Makedonia may stir it up against Hellas and no one can discount their chances, but Hellas look the winners.

Footscray-JUST, playing good soccer without finishing well, tackle a handful in Juventus.

Inis could be the closest result of the day with perhaps a division of points in the end.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Juventus v. Hakoah 0-0

Badly depleted through illness and injury to Purdie, Armstrong and Stenhouse, Hakoah were slightly lucky to retain their unbeaten record against Juventus who were without centre-half Scott.

Alexander v. Slavia 2-0

Showing more spirit and enthusiasm than Slavia which touched rock-bottom, Alexander deserved the points.

Croatia v. George Cross 3-0

A well taken hat-trick by Billy Vojtek gave Croatia an easy win over George Cross, now back in a desperate position at the bottom of the league.

Lions v. JUST 0-1

Well held by an improving Lions who showed up well in the first half, JUST got the all important goal and missed a second half penalty.

Polonia v. Makedonia 3-1

Class told in this game where Polonia were never in arrears but Makedonia tried hard, showing a great deal of purpose.

SM Hellas v. Melbourne 2-1

With Nestorides back in the side and cleared, Hellas did well after trailing at half time to come back and win.

VIC. TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Hakoah	4	2	0	10	0	10
Juventus	3	2	1	10	3	8
Croatia	3	2	1	11	6	8
JUST	4	0	2	8	11	8
Melbourne	3	1	2	8	6	7
Slavia	3	1	2	7	9	7
SM-Hellas	2	2	1	10	7	6
Polonia	3	0	3	10	8	6
Alexander	2	0	4	8	15	4
Lions	2	1	4	5	9	3
Makedonia	1	1	4	8	15	3
George Cross	1	0	5	4	12	2

ALL AUST. RESULTS

VICTORIA

DIVISION ONE — Sunshine 2, Elwood-Austria 0; Ringwood-Wilhelmina 5, Moreland Thistle 1; Box Hill 0, Springvale 0; Mary-bynong Triestina 4, Sandring-ham 0; Coburg 1, Brunswick Athena 0; St. Albans 2, Dandenong 1.

DIVISION TWO — Univ. of Melb. 1, Green Gully Ajax 0; Park Rangers 3, Frankston 5; Albion 1, Ringwood Utd. 2; Fern-tree Gully 1, Richmond 2; Bayswater 0, Altona 5; Prahran 0, Brighton 2.

DIVISION THREE — Waverley 3, Chelsea 4; Kellor 3, Prices Park Hercules 0; Croydon 3, St. Yarra 1; Heidelberg 3, St. Kilda 1; Flinders 1, Essendon 5; Moor-abbott 0, Glenroy 4.

DIVISION FOUR — Yallourn 2, Clayton 2; Mooroolbark 1, Mornington 1; Deer Park ICI 7, Rosebud 1; Monash Univ. 1, N. Carlton Olympic 3; East Melb. Helvetic 8, Doncaster R. 1; Newport 8, Lilydale 1.

NORTHERN NSW DIVISION ONE — Weston 1, Adamstown 4, Awaba 3, Wallend 1; Belmont Swansea 2, Lake Macquarie 3; Cardiff 0, Hamilton Azzurri 4.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: DIVISION ONE — Polonia 2, Elizabeth 0; Pt. Adelaide 0, Adelaide Juventus 4; Lion 0, Seaciff Austria 1; Victoria 3, Croatia 4; Burnside Budapest 2, West Adelaide Hellas 3.

DIVISION TWO — Malta U. 2, Birkalla 1; Orange Sturt 4, Wakefield W. 2; Cumberland 3, South Adelaide 0; Campbelltown 0, Beograd 3; Azzurri 5, Windsor Ath. 0.

QUEENSLAND: Latrobe-Oxley 6-0, Hollandia-Coalstars 2-2, Hel-lenic-Grange Thistle 2-1; Merton St. Helens 5-0.

WA: Cottesloe-Olympic 2-1; Cracovia-Perth City 8-4, Azzurri-Cockburn 8-1; Tricolore-Swan Valley 7-2; Swan Athletic-Windmills 2-1.

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ADELAIDE RESULTS

Polonia v. Elizabeth City 2-0. Goals: Hamence, Kolecki.

Port Adelaide v. Juventus 0-4. Goals: McColl (2), Herczeg, West.

Victoria v. Croatia 3-4. Goals: Matiscsak, Kieboom (penalty), Stahl for Victoria; Pegg, Balter, Birch, Lister for Croatia.

Burnside-Budapest v. WA Hellas 2-3. Goals: Foldesdy, Bailey for Budapest; Pantelis (2), Batchelor for Hellas.

S A TABLE

	W	D	L	F	A	P
WA Hellas	3	—	—	9	2	6
Croatia	3	—	—	10	4	6
Austria	2	—	1	4	1	4
Juventus	2	—	1	8	4	4
Polonia	2	—	1	4	2	4
Victoria	1	—	2	5	7	2
Budapest	1	—	2	5	6	2
Elizabeth	1	—	2	3	8	2
Port Adelaide	—	—	3	2	10	—
USC Lion	—	—	3	1	7	—



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PRESSURE GROWS FOR BRITISH SOCCER UNITY

The South American countries have recently revived an old complaint. They object to Britain having four, instead of one, entrants in each World Cup.

Is there any substance to their case? Is it, in fact, time that the British entry should automatically be reduced to one, perhaps in the shape of a Great Britain team?

Such a combined team, after all, has long had its supporters in Britain itself.

Let me make it clear from the first that I feel any move towards amalgamation should come from within Britain itself: historically, the South Americans have not a leg to stand on.

Let us simply consider a few dates and facts.

England's right to participate in the World Cup is surely doubly guaranteed, since 1966; firstly because they are the holders, secondly because that is where the game was invented.

But if England invented football, it is arguable that Scotland did more than any other country to develop it.

SCOTS' ROLE

It was the Scots who invented the passing game, the Scots whose players came across the border in ever-growing numbers, deeply to influence the English style, the Scots whose basic methods were adopted by Austria, Hungary and, in time, South America.

Jimmy Hogan, the very pioneer of the Austro-Hungarian game, has often admitted that he learned the principles of the game, and its tuition, from veteran Scottish professionals when he was playing for Fulham before the First World War.

To suggest that Scotland be banned from any international competition would be a form of sacrilege.

Ban the country which has produced Bobby and Tommy Walker, Alex James, Hughie Gallacher, Alan Morton, Denis Law!

What, then, of Ireland and Wales, the poorer relations of British football?

Certainly their record is not to be compared with Scotland's; the Scots, indeed, have much more than held their own against England, over the years.

ENGLISH PIONEERS

But the Welsh have been playing international football since 1876, when they lost 4-0 to Scotland; the Irish have been playing international football since 1882.

No foreign team met England till 1901, when the Germans were annihilated first at Tottenham then in Manchester, by an avalanche of goals; and the German Federation does not even regard these as official international matches!

The South Americans themselves were playing the most rudimentary kind of football up to the start of the First World War.

The stars of Argentinian football of that period were, in fact, Englishmen.

After the war, of course, the South American countries,

The following article was recently written by London "Sunday Times" columnist Brian Glanville, one of the world's foremost soccer authorities.

notably Argentina (under the impulse given by Italian migrants), Brazil and Uruguay, made superb progress.

Indeed, in 1924, Uruguay had a team capable of challenging any in the world, England and Scotland included.

But the fact remains that for the best part of 40 years Ireland and Wales had been helping to lay the foundations of the game, throwing up immortal players such as Meredith for Wales, Gillespie of Ireland, while European and South American football was going through its birth pangs.

The next question to ask is whether English, Scottish and Welsh football has a separate identity.

Foreign critics might point out that the distinctions are artificial, that the great majority of players from all four countries tend to be playing in the English League.

From this, only Scotland has tended to be an exception.

In the years between — and even after — the wars, the Scottish selectors have always tended to prefer the home player to the "Anglo".

This season, indeed, there has been a strong proportion of Celtic and Rangers men in the Scottish team.

Wales and Ireland, by contrast, have heavily depended on Football League players.

WALES' IDENTITY

Wales, do, it is true, possess a couple of famous clubs in Cardiff City and Swansea Town, but even these play in the English League.

Nevertheless, one has only to examine the history of the British game, the incredible persistence and ingenuity with which Ted Robbins built and inspired his Welsh teams, the fervour of the Irish teams under the management of Peter Doherty, to realise that Ireland and Wales do have a genuine identity.

Look how they played in the World Cup of 1958, reaching the quarterfinals, when England and Scotland both failed to do so!

None of these countries really wants to combine in a British team: there is too much footballing history behind them.

Of course, there are less admirable reasons for refusing to combine.

It has often been said that the various national officials would not willingly forego their privileges, their trips abroad.

A Great Britain team might well ensure a stronger challenge than four separate British World Cup sides.

But can we, in the light of England's World Cup victory, be sure?

If South America insists, a compromise might be reached in using the British International Championship as a qualifying group again; as the European Nations Cup has done.

Frankly, Brian Glanville's reasoning is somewhat naive.

He claims, in effect, that the four British Associations deserve full autonomy because of past achievements and some famous players.

He also mentions their international record as a further "proof".

For many years I have been wondering why the British persist with this separation of the four home countries.

And if they do, why don't others put in equal claims?

I am a sincere admirer of England and the English and these old sentiments were only strengthened in me during my visit there last year.

But I still cannot, for the life of me, see why the entire world should be ruled by British soccer officialdom.

Brazil would be justified if they said that their two main soccer centres, Rio and Sao Paulo have their own identity and league competition and have also produced a host of great players, at least equal to a few Scots and Irish mentioned by Glanville.

Rio could enter the World Cup under the name of "Cariocas" and Sao Paulo as "Paulistas", the nickname of their populations anyway.

Then of course the Germans could demand a few separate entries to the World Cup for Bavaria, Prussia, Rhineland and Saxony.

The Soviet Union could, even more logically demand separate rights for the Ukraine, the Baltic States, Mongolia, Kazakhstan and Turkestan — surely racially and historically more different than the English and the Welsh.

What about two teams from Yugoslavia — Serbia and Croatia — two from Czechoslovakia — Moravia and Slovakia — and three from Switzerland, representing the German, French and Italian population?

I wouldn't be the slightest bit surprised if, in the very near future, the majority of FIFA members staged a revolt against British domination, demanding, among other things, the limit of one entry from the Isles to the World Cup, under the name of Great Britain.

After all, Scotland, Ireland and Wales are not independent countries with their own governments that warrant such luxurious treatment.

In fact, the Scottish FA has just proved that it has hardly any jurisdiction over its own players!

If the International Olympic Federation accepts only one team as "Great Britain", why should FIFA be different?

— PAUL DEAN

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SECOND GRADE

Cumberland: Fisher, Dell, Haggett, Charlton (1), Richards, Gilbert, Crocker, Christie, Edwards (1), Grant (1), Fairley.

Canterbury: Margeit, Andrews, Champion, Gordon, Raymond, Williamson, Como, Page, Dunlop, Groll, Hardy.

Referee: F. Johns.

APIA: Taylor; Callaghan, D. Parkin; Muir, C. Parkin, T. Ardouin; Gauld, McKinnon (2), Juresic, Verano, Gray.

South Coast: Radburn; Valk, Bott; Sutherland, McNally, Barnaba; Beattie, Weekes, J. Papandreou, Newman (1), Tolhurst.

Referee: T. Davies.

St. George - Budapest: Sokoloff; Wills, Morgan; Zuckerman (1), Sandell, De Bruin, Burton; Piggott, Bird, McColgan, Hillhouse.

Melita Eagles: Gray; Calleja, Craig, French, Wynn, J. Arrighi; Stajic, Stuart, Clarke, L. Azzopardi (1), Chirkop.

Referee: F. O'Connor.

Polonia-NS: Owers; Igrass, Skiba; Szegedi; Fryer, Eyre; Woodward (1), Server, Hanley, Adamson, Gonzales.

Prague: King; Loveday (t.o.g.), L. Rootsey (t.o.g.); R. Rootsey, Parkhouse, Hill, Armytage, Cooper, Miner, D. Tracey, Brady. Replacement: Roberts (1).

Referee: P. Rampley.

Hakoah: Wilson; Berne, Biciw; Woods, Coutts, Stuart; Lakmaker, McKnight, Jones (1), Collins, Gold (1).

Croatia: Frazer; Woods, Hood; Stuart, Bonazza, Kirgin (1); Tomicic, Swoboda, Massi (3), R. Fraser, Brennan.

Referee: R. Eastwood.

Yugal: Viskovic (Petrou); Venetoulis, G. Clancy, Grbacki, Halpin, P. Clancy, Jovic, Grbavac, Fray, Marinovic, Volar.

Pan Hellenic: Thomson; Walker, Henson, Petrou, Mallard, Stevenson, Frame, Vrolyks, Demos (1), Barretta, Howard.

Referee: H. Woods.

THIRD GRADE

Cumberland: Collin, Watts, Quested, Maes, Edwards, Desanti, Vincent (1), Brennan, Smith (1), Embury (1), Dort (1).

Canterbury: Lindsay, Eldridge, Allan, Tarlinton, Dominici, Gilbert, Salerno, Gordon, R. Arrighi, Ross, Martin (1).

Referee: N. F. Jones.

APIA: Dove (2); Dickinson, Phillips (1); Slater, Graham, Russell; Pedulla, J. N. Sambrook, Gray, Lumbello (1), McKenzie.

South Coast: Radburn; Newson (t.o.g.), Duff; Shepherd, Whitefield, Valk; McLeod (1), Conlin, McCance (1), A. Papandreou (1), Griffiths (1).

Referee: W. Addie.

St. George-Budapest: Ball; Adams, P. Liddy; Stead, R. Cox; Harding, Tsolakis (1), B. Cox (1), Attlick (1), Olive (1), M. Liddy (1).

Melita Eagles: Tanti; Williams, Aspotilidis; Monardo, Miranda, Campbell; Tanti, Pantechis, Harris, Lackenby, Nurthen.

Referee: L. Smith.

Polonia-NS: Rule; Henretty, Brady; Tansley, Tomaszewski, Mellish; Parkin (1), McAlister (1), Chodkiewicz, McFadyen (1).

Prague: Blacklow; Green, McLoughlin; Steffe, Hill, Brown; Corbett, Dickinson, Wilcox, Terry, Constable.

Referee: Dobson.

Hakoah: Stern; Harrison, Melrose; Jeffrey, Stanborough, Prokurat; Berne, Smith (1), Round, A. Reichard, J. Reichard.

Croatia: Frazer, Low, Carr; McInnes, Clarke, J. Cuth; Taylor, Frakes (1), Brian (3), Yaager (1), Thomson (1).

Referee: R. Scott.

Yugal: Buettner; Cirjanic, Kipic, Hayes, Perz, Kydd, Bajic, Obradovic, Tomic, Apolovski, Ripley.

Pan Hellenic: Parson, Dredge, Sparsis, Petratos, Petty, Gill, Zumbo, Kaperonis (1), Byles (1), Zidad (1), Waddington (1).

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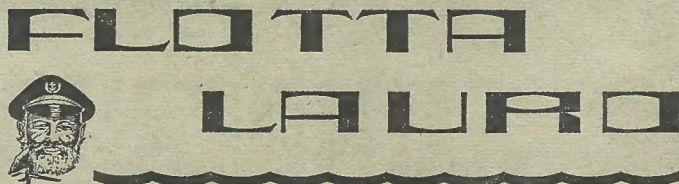
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FIGURE No. 33

In France, in the 1620's Richelieu was responsible for developing a great new navy which successfully battled the English. He also made a great effort to develop seaborne trade, with emphasis on the colonisation of Canada. But the new naval strength lasted only about as long as Richelieu, himself. Our figure shows at left, the stern, and at right the full view of the French Reale of the 17th century. This flagship was the finest and most splendidly decorated vessel in the galley fleet, and was intended for the General of the Galleys. The galleys ceased to be used about the middle of the 1700's.



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